

Milwaukee County Trails Council

Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2013

- ❑ Attendance: Jim Marks, Chris Squires, Cheri Briscoe, Jeff Weiss, Mike Priem, Kate Nelson, Melissa Cook, Kristin Bennett, Jill Organ, Ramsey Radakovich
- ❑ Approval of Minutes: After Corrections, Approved
- ❑ Previous items:
 - Draft of New Bylaws – No Updates
 - Trail Etiquette Education
 - Avenues for education
 - ❑ Trail Volunteers used for surveys or counts
 - ❑ ROMP – Friends of Milwaukee Dog Parks hand out dog waste bags and inform about dog etiquette
 - ❑ Bike Fed – Share and be aware Program
 - ❑ Videos
 - Facilities
 - ❑ Rotating signs throughout system
 - ❑ Utilizing overhead signs to educate “Stay Right – Pass Left”
 - Updates
 - Hark Aaron State Trail Reroute – (See Attachment) Will utilize On Road From 94th St to Oak Leaf Trail Underwood Creek Parkway at 120th St.
 - Hoan Bridge Ramp Construction – Oak Leaf Trail and Hank Aaron State Trail will interchange as alternates depending on which one is closed. (See attachment map)
 - FEMA projects
 - ❑ Estabrook – 1 of 2 projects approved waiting for 2nd to combine in scope for bidding purposes
 - ❑ Hubbard Park– Starting to fill but needs to be stabilize
 - The Rock Sports Complex – July 20th Grand Opening
 - ❑ Grant funding request to add connections from Oak Leaf Trail through and around Rock to Franklin/Muskego Trail (See attachment map)
 - ❑ Alpha Trail – Improvements made, no fees
 - ❑ Gravity Trail – Fee and training required
 - Riverside / MPS Trail access closure – Project Completed
 - Riverside Urban Ecology Center/Arboretum Ramp– Still in negotiations with landholders
 - Wet Area along Eastside Bike Trail – Still working with city and MMSD
 - Phase II – Brown Deer Park to Mill Rd. in finishing stages and waiting for closing out with contractors
 - Phase IV – Mill Rd to Estabrook Park – Construction expectation in Summer of 2014

- ❑ New Items:
 - Nominate Officers for Trails Council
 - Ramsey Radakovich has volunteered as Chair Person
 - Cheri Briscoe has volunteered as Vice Chair Person
- ❑ Action items for next meeting:
 - Bylaws
 - SEWRPC speaker
- ❑ Announcements:
 - Three Bridges Park – Grand opening July 20th
 - Franklin Park snowmobile bridge – on hold till funding reorganized
 - UWM – New Bike Web Site (<http://www4.uwm.edu/bicycle/>)
 - Snowmobile Registration Legislation in Wisconsin creating a two-tier registration to encourage users to become club members.
 - ❑ Snowmobiles registered in WI – 235,000
 - ❑ Snowmobile Club Members in WI – 25,000
- ❑ Next Meeting:
 - September 12, 2014
 - 10 AM
 - Parks Administration Building
9480 Watertown Plank Rd
Wawautosa, WI 53226